

MAN CULTURE



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL
North Branch:
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND ST. VIAEUR STREET

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THE history of the North Branch of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION from its organization has been one of progress.

The Dedication Service to be held Sunday afternoon, April 14th, marks the culmination of a work begun about five years ago, when a few earnest men met together to provide some definite means to advance the welfare of the young men and boys of the community.

The work which had such a humble beginning is now housed in a new and splendid home, most admirably adapted to serve to the fullest extent the requirements of a large and active membership.

That there was a need in this rapidly growing district for such a building was apparent to the Board of Directors several years ago, and the present suitable building is their response to that need.

The building is completed and ready for service. The responsibility now rests upon the citizens of this district to co-operate in carrying on a work so well begun.

A few Facts about the Building

Reception Hall. Artistically finished in natural wood, open fireplace, furnished with window seats and comfortable chairs. An ideal place to spend an evening in social intercourse or with the latest current magazines, of which a number will be provided.

Gymnasium. 39 x 57 feet. Well lighted and well ventilated. Complete and modern equipment. Graded running track, 36 laps to the mile. The schedule of classes being outlined will provide physical exercise for the boy of 12 or the man of 50.

Natatorium and Shower Room. The swimming pool is beautifully finished in white and colored mosaic. 18 x 45 feet, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 feet in depth. Water will always be kept at an even temperature. Six showers with latest non-scalding attachment. Separate locker rooms for men and boys.

Bowling Alleys. Three regulation 60 foot alleys.

- Billiard Room.** Space has been provided for four tables.
- Lecture Hall.** The Lecture Hall has seating capacity for 175.
- Class Rooms.** Two separate class rooms will provide facilities for Educational work.
- Dining Room and Kitchen.** A well-furnished kitchen, with dining room adjoining, will serve to foster the social spirit of the membership.
- Dormitories.** 26 well-lighted, comfortably furnished rooms for young men away from home. Present appearances indicate a greater demand than supply.
- Junior and Intermediate Section.** Two large comfortably furnished rooms will provide for the social life of boys from 12 to 17 years of age.

Membership

Any young man over seventeen years of age, with satisfactory references, may become a member of the Senior Department on payment of the fee. Fees are payable with application.

A member removing to another city may have his membership transferred, but memberships are not transferable from one person to another.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

SENIOR—Over 17

- Sustaining*—\$10.00. Includes all privileges, also locker.
- Regular*—\$7.00. Includes Gymnasium, Swimming, and Social Privileges.
- Limited*—\$3.00. Includes use of Reading Room, and Social Privileges.

INTERMEDIATE—15 to 17

- Regular*—\$5.00. Includes Gymnasium, Swimming, and Social Privileges.
- Limited*—\$2.50. Includes Reading Room and Social Privileges.

JUNIOR—12 to 14

- Regular*—\$4.00. Includes Gymnasium, Swimming, and Social Privileges.
- Limited*—\$2.00. Includes Reading Room and Social Privileges.

Programme for Opening Week

Beginning Sunday, April 14th, 1912

- SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK. Dedication Service. All men heartily invited.
- TUESDAY, 8-10 " Reception to Membership and General Public.
Music. Addresses. Refreshments.
- WED., 3-5 " Reception to Ladies by the Ladies' Auxiliary.
- THURSDAY, 6.45 " Opening of Two Weeks' Membership Campaign.
- FRIDAY, 8-10 " Reception by Boys' Department to the Business Boys and Older Schoolboys.
- SATURDAY, 10.12 " Reception by Boys' Department to Junior Schoolboys.



*Miss Mary Jane
Wright*